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# Ms. Coll. 43

## Salvatore Albano Papers, 1988-1989: Guide

### COLLECTION SUMMARY

**Creator:** Albano, Salvatore, 1935-

**Call Number:** Ms. Coll. 43

**Extent:** 2 boxes (2 linear feet)

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**About This Finding Aid:** Description based on DACS.

**Provenance:** Received from Senator Albano, January, 1991.

**Processed by:** Finding aid prepared by Mary Micarelli, November 8, 1991. Updated by Abigail Cramer, May, 2012.

**Abstract:** This collection documents Albano's work as a Massachusetts State Senator from the 2<sup>nd</sup> Middlesex district from 1985-1990.

### SCOPE AND CONTENT

The materials in this collection document Senator Albano's service on several committees, sub-committees and commissions, including as chairman of the Public Safety Committee, and as a member of the Special Commission on Violence Against Children, CHINS (Children in Need of Services), the Children's Working Group and its subcommittee on Foster Care, and the Special Committee on Long-range Policy Planning. In addition, the materials document Senator Albano's involvement with the Development Disabilities Council and the Department of Mental Health.

## **BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE**

Senator Salvatore Albano was born in Somerville, Massachusetts on March 11, 1935. A Democrat, he served as State Senator from 1985 to 1990 from the 2nd Middlesex district. During his service as State Senator he was on several committees: Education (Chair), Federal Financial Assistance, Human Services and Elderly Affairs, and the Public Safety Committee (Chair). He was also a member of the Special Commission on Violence Against Children. Senator Albano also held other political offices; he was on the Somerville Board of Health (1969-1971), and he was an Alderman-at-large for Somerville (1971-1986), a Delegate to the Democratic National Convention (1972, 1978, 1980), a member of the Ward 1 Democratic Committee (1976-1980, 1984-1990), Vice Chairman of the Democratic Committee (1977-1980), and Democratic State Committeeman for the 2nd Middlesex district (1988-1990). Senator Albano was particularly involved with issues such as increased funding for affordable housing, increased funding for public education, and health care reform.

## **ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION**

### ***Arrangement***

The papers are arranged in 3 series as follows:

*Series I. Public Safety, ca. 1985-1990*

*Series II. Child Abuse, ca. 1985-1990*

*Series III. Human Services and Elder Affairs, ca. 1985-1990*

Within each series, materials are in Senator Albano's original order.

### ***Conditions Governing Access***

This collection is open for research during the Special Collections Department's regular hours.

### ***Conditions Governing Reproduction and Use***

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### ***Languages and Scripts***

The materials are entirely in English.

### ***Immediate Source of Acquisition***

Received from Senator Albano, January, 1991.

## ***Series Description and Container List***

### **Series I: Public Safety, ca. 1985-1990**

#### ***Scope and Content***

Materials in this series include Anti-Crime Council records (including studies on sexually dangerous persons, information about violent offenders, and reports on the need for drug testing), Department of Corrections records (including investigations into an inmate's death, material about overcrowding in prisons, and material related to the furlough system), and annual reports issued by the Somerville Police Department.

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<b>Box #</b>	<b>Folder #</b>	<b>Folder Title</b>	<b>Date</b>
1	1-14	Anti-Crime Council	ca. 1985-1990
1	15-20	Department of Corrections	ca. 1985-1990
1	21	Registry of Motor Vehicles	ca. 1985-1990
1	22-26	Somerville Police Reports	ca. 1985-1990

### **Series II: Child Abuse, ca. 1985-1990**

#### ***Scope and Content***

The materials in this series include reports, recommendations, and studies by the Special Commission on Violence Against Children, CHINS, and the Children's Working Group. Also included are materials from the Special Subcommittee on Foster Care, including investigations into foster homes, public hearings, testimony from foster parents, and reports.

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<b>Box #</b>	<b>Folder #</b>	<b>Folder Title</b>	<b>Date</b>
1	27-30	Special Commission on Violence Against Children	ca. 1985-1990
2	31-32	Special Commission on Violence Against Children	ca. 1985-1990

2	33	CHINS: Children's Hearing Project	ca. 1985-1990
2	34	CHINS: Reports and Correspondence	ca. 1985-1990
2	35	CHINS: Commission Report	March 2, 1988
2	36	CHINS: Report (Draft)	November 23, 1988
2	37	CHINS: Report	November 23, 1988
2	38	CHINS: Miscellaneous	ca. 1985-1990
2	39	CHINS: Final Report	October, 1989
2	40-41	Children's Working Group	ca. 1985-1990
2	42-44	Foster Care	ca. 1985-1990

### **Series III: Human Services and Elder Affairs, ca. 1985-1990**

#### ***Scope and Content***

This series includes materials from the Development Disabilities Council, which sought to determine how to improve the quality of life for the physically or mentally impaired; these records include the State Plan, 1987-1989. This series also includes records from the Human Services and Elderly Affairs Committee (including a report suggesting incentives to encourage continual family participation, a study on long-term care for the elderly, and research into elderly home care), records from the Special Committee to Study Worker Availability, records from the Department of Mental Health (including materials related to reorganizing the Departments of Mental Health and Mental Retardation into two separate departments and reports to the Joint Special Commission on the Division of the Department of Mental Health), and reports on various subjects of interest to Albano. Also included are materials from the Senate Special Committee on Long-range Policy Planning.

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<b>Box #</b>	<b>Folder #</b>	<b>Folder Title</b>	<b>Date</b>
2	45	Long Range Planning Policy - Health, Child Care, etc.	ca. 1985-1990
2	46-48	Massachusetts Developmental Disabilities Council	ca. 1985-1990

2	49-53	Elder Affairs	ca. 1985-1990
2	54-61	Department of Mental Health	ca. 1985-1990
2	62-64	Miscellaneous Reports	ca. 1985-1990